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PRECIOSA Rocailles

331 19 001; 10/0



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SPRING PETALS AND FLOWERS IN PASTEL COLORS

Spring Sun

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Enjoy the pleasant springtime mood of budding petals and flowers. Create petals in the delicate pastel colors of PRECIOSA seed beads. You can incorporate the seed bead petals into a bracelet or create earrings out of them. The petals can be combined to create a flower which can be used in a striking piece of spring jewelry or as a decoration. Use your imagination and enjoy working with seed beads in pastel colors.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
331 19 001; 10/0;
382PP; pink;
60x (petal); 240x (bracelet)
273x (flower)



331 19 001; 10/0;
382PA; straw;
60x (petal); 240x (bracelet)



331 19 001; 10/0;
382PY; yellow;
60x (petal); 240x (bracelet)



PRECIOSA Imitation Pearls (IP)
131 19 001; 4 mm;
02010/30013; salmon;
4x (petal); 16x (bracelet); 18x (flower)



131 19 001; 4 mm;
02010/30012; straw;
4x (petal); 16x (bracelet)



131 19 001; 4 mm;
02010/30011; yellow;
4x (petal); 16x (bracelet)



- the bracelet: a pendant in the shape of a petal with an eye (3 cm) or any other shape; a coarse chain (closing the carabiner in a link); 5 mm rings (the pendants); 4 mm (the carabiner); a carabiner; a 12 mm eye pin

- the earrings: a fine chain; a hook; 4 mm hooks



- a 0.20 mm nylon line; a thin needle; scissors; flat nosed pliers (for the rings); snipping pliers, a ruler



Difficulty: ●●●●●

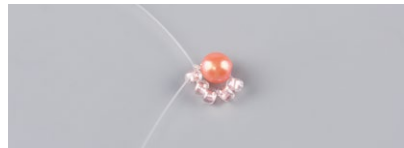
Technique: sewing (peyote stitch)

Procedure:

The bracelet and earrings

12 sewn petals and 6 metal petals are hung on a chain. The length of the closed bracelet is about 17,5 cm.

Step 1:
String 1x IP and 5x R. Tie off the ends of the lines.



Step 2:
Thread the line through 3x R. Create an eye. String 4x R. Thread the line through them again with the R from the base. Thread the line through the remaining 2x R by the IP. Pull the second end of the line into the IP.



Step 3:
String 3x R, 1x IP and 3x R on the side. Thread the line through the R on the opposite side of the IP.



Step 4:
Thread the line through the last R from the newly strung beads. String 1x R. Thread the line through the R next to the IP. Proceed according to Step 3. Thread the line through the R on the opposite side of the IP. String 1x R. Thread the line through the first R from Step 3.



Step 5:
Thread the line through the last added R. Add 2x 1 R (peyote stitch) at every alternate R. Add the point. String 7x R. Thread the line through the 6th R. String 5x R. Thread the line through the R next to the IP. Add 2x 1 R at every alternate R.



Step 6:
Add 5x 1 R along both sides of the petal using the peyote stitch. Sew 1x IP to the top R at the point.



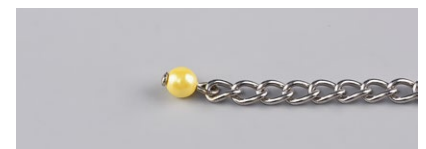
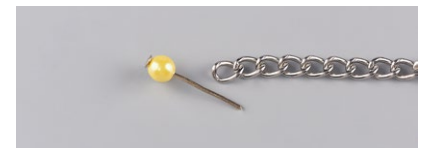
Step 7:
Add 5x 1 R along both sides of the petal using the peyote stitch. Thread the line through the top IP. Sew the line in. Hide a simple knot in the R or a double knot in the IP.



Step 8:
Create all 12 petals (4 in each shade).



Step 9:
The length of the chain is about 20 cm. Attach a carabiner to one end and link 1x IP to the other.



Step 10:
The length of the decorative chain is about 15 cm. Place the petals as you wish and according to the size of the chain links. Open a ring and connect each petal's eye with a chain link.



Step 11:
Create the earrings. Each petal hangs from a ring on a 3 cm chain. The other end of the chain is connected to a hook.



The flower

You need 3 petals and 6x IP for one flower.

Step 12:
Use Steps 1, 3 and 4 from the bracelet.

Step 13:
Use the peyote stitch on the sides. Once again string 3x R, 1x IP (the fourth) and 3x R at the top.



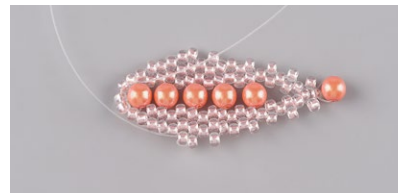
Step 14:
Use the peyote stitch on the sides. Once again string 3x R, 1x IP (the fifth) and 3x R on the top.



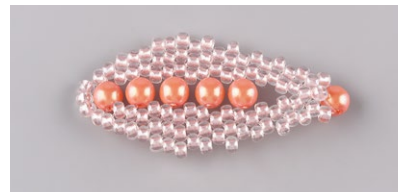
Step 15:
Use the peyote stitch on the sides. Create a point from R at the top. String 7x R. Thread the line through the 6th R. String 5x R.



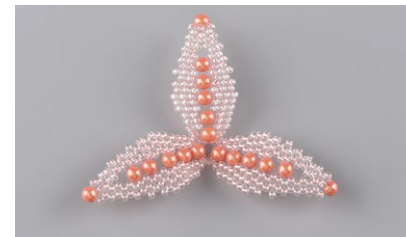
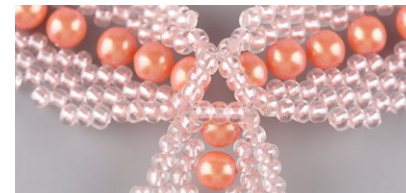
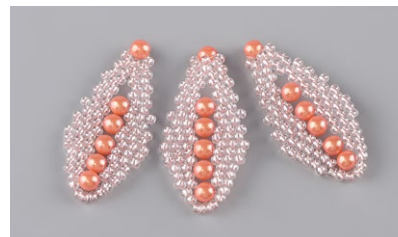
Step 16:
Use the peyote stitch on the sides. Sew 1x IP (the sixth) to the top R.



Step 17:
Use the peyote stitch on the sides. Thread the line through the top IP.



Step 18:
Join the 3 petals. Thread the line through the lower 3x R once. During the second thread-through, also connect the side R from the 5th R in Step 1 (the bracelet).



Step 19:
Place 1x IP into the centre of the flower and then sew it on.

